

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC to Provide
Resold Interexchange and Local Exchange
Telecommunications Services Throughout South
Carolina

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Throughout South Carolina
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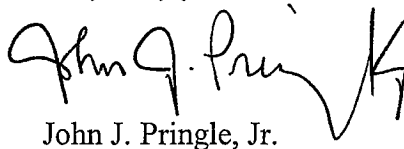
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Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the **Application** filed on behalf of
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Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of
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**BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA
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In the Matter of the Application of)

Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC)

To Provide Resold and Facilities-Based)
Local Exchange and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services)
Throughout South Carolina)
_____)

Docket No. _____

APPLICATION

I. INTRODUCTION

Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC ("Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to the South Carolina Code 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), hereby submits its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on a statewide basis. Applicant requests that its interexchange services be subject to alternative regulation, pursuant to South Carolina Code § 58-9-585 (Supp. 1999), as was first granted by the Commission in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 issued in Docket No. 95-661-C. Applicant also requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services as the Commission granted in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

The Applicant submits the following information in support of its request.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT

1. Applicant's legal name is Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC. Applicant maintains its principal place of business at 4001 Weston Parkway, Suite 100, Cary, North Carolina 27513. Applicant is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is a subsidiary of Bandwidth.com, Inc., a Delaware S Corporation providing voice and data services. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Formation is attached as **Exhibit 1**. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in South Carolina will be provided as soon as possible and attached as **Exhibit 2**.

2. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant:

Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC
4001 Weston Parkway, Suite 100
Cary, North Carolina 27513
Telephone: (919) 945-1230
Facsimile: (919) 297-1101

3. Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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4. Questions concerning the ongoing operations of Applicant following certification should be directed to:

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Cary, North Carolina 27513
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Facsimile: (919) 297-1101
Email: kross@bandwidth.com

5. Applicant's registered agent in South Carolina is:

Corporation Service Company
5000 Thurmond Mall Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

6. The following toll-free number is available for customer service inquiries:

800-808-5150

III. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. Applicant intends to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services in the South Carolina. Applicant plans to offer both local exchange and interexchange services to residential and business customers located in the State of South Carolina through a combination of its own facilities and facilities leased from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). All services provided will meet the service standards that the Commission may adopt.

2. Applicant is currently authorized to provide telecommunications services in California, Florida, Illinois, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Applicant has an application pending in Georgia and is also seeking certification in approximately other 20 states. Applicant has not been denied authority to provide

telecommunications services in any state, nor has any state revoked the authority of Applicant to operate therein.

IV. FINANCIAL, MANAGERIAL & TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant is financially, technically and managerially qualified to operate and manage its proposed telecommunications operations in South Carolina. In fact, Applicant is already authorized to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services in eight other states.

2. Applicant is technically and managerially qualified to operate and manage its proposed telecommunications operations in South Carolina. The key management personnel of Applicant has extensive experience in telecommunications service provision and is highly-qualified to ensure that Applicant's technical operations will meet the most demanding standards for service quality and reliability. Descriptions of the technical and managerial experience of Applicant's key management personnel are attached as **Exhibit 3** hereto.

3. Applicant's key management, who may be reached at its principal place of business, are as follows:

David Morken, President & Chairman
Henry Kaestner, CEO & Director
Lance Condray, CFO

4. Applicant is financially qualified to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and facilities-based interexchange services in South Carolina, and has access to the financing and capital necessary to conduct its telecommunications operations as specified in this Application. Attached as **Exhibit 4** hereto is a copy of the most recent financial statements of Bandwidth.com, Inc., Applicant's parent. Applicant requests that Exhibit 4 be afforded

confidential treatment in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 39-9-10, *et seq.*, S.C. Code Regs. 103-800, *et seq.* and Commission Order No. 2005-226, because this exhibit contains trade secrets, and commercial and financial information, which, if disclosed, would result in substantial harm to Applicant's competitive position. Applicant has filed its *Motion for Protective Treatment of Financial Statements* concurrent with this Application.

V. REGULATORY COMPLAINT AND WAIVER REQUESTS

1. As required by South Carolina Code 58-9-280, attached hereto are copies of Applicant's proposed initial tariffs containing rates, terms, and conditions for the services proposed herein. Attached as **Exhibit 5** is Applicant's proposed local exchange service tariff. Attached as **Exhibit 6** is Applicant's proposed interexchange service tariff.

2. Applicant will market its services by direct solicitation. Applicant does not currently have promotional materials to be used in South Carolina; however, if required by the Commission, Applicant will provide the Commission copies of such materials when they become available.

3. Pursuant to the South Carolina Public Service Commission's Order No. 95-658 (issued March 20, 1995), Applicant makes the following affirmation, which is included in Applicant's proposed tariffs, attached hereto as **Exhibits 5 and 6**:

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Carrier does hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, Carrier will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Public Service Commission. Additionally, Carrier will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. Carrier understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal

of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

4. As stated above, Applicant's toll-free number for customer service is 800-808-5150. Its customer service email address is info@bandwidth.com. The toll-free customer service number will be printed on customer bills.

5. Applicant requests a waiver of the Requirement of Rule 103-631 to publish and distribute local exchange directories. Applicant plans to enter into an agreement with the directory publisher of BellSouth to include the names of its customers in BellSouth's directories.

6. Applicant requests a waiver of the requirement in Rule 103-610 that all records required under the rules be kept within the State. Applicant's activities in the State of South Carolina will be managed from its principal place of business in North Carolina. Requiring Applicant to maintain its books and records in the State of South Carolina would place an undue financial burden on Applicant as it competes with other carriers that maintain their books and records outside of the State of South Carolina. Upon written request from the Commission or the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), Applicant will produce such books and records at such time and place within South Carolina, as the Commission/ORS may designate.

7. Applicant requests that it be exempt from any record keeping rules or regulations that might require a carrier to maintain its financial records in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA"). Good cause exists for the grant of this waiver. Neither the Federal Communications Commission nor any other jurisdiction requires Applicant to maintain its books and records according to the USOA. Absent the grant of a waiver, Applicant would be required to maintain a dual set of books, one solely for South Carolina and another for all other jurisdictions. Such a requirement would be extremely burdensome. GAAP is a widely-accepted accounting methodology that accurately reflects the Applicant's operations. Applicant's

continuing use of GAAP will be consistent with the principles embodied in the USOA provisions and will permit Applicant to comply with any applicable Commission requirements.

8. Applicant requests flexible regulation for its telecommunications services as the Commission granted in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Specifically, Applicant requests that the Commission: a) adopt for local exchange services a competitive rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels with the flexibility for rate adjustment below the maximum rate levels; and b) presume that Applicant's tariff filings for local exchange services be valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's authority, within thirty (30) days, to institute an investigation of such filings. At the discretion of the Commission such filings may be suspended pending further order of the Commission and any such filings may be subject to the same monitoring process as the Commission applies to other, similarly situated carriers.

9. Applicant requests that its interexchange business service offerings be regulated pursuant to the procedures described and set forth in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Specifically, Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its business services in the same manner as the Commission regulates those of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"). Further, Applicant requests that the Commission: a) remove the maximum rate tariff requirements for Applicant's business services and private line, and customer network-type offerings; b) presume that Applicant's tariff filings for these services be valid upon filing. However, if the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular filing within seven (7) days, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and c) grant Applicant the same treatment as AT&T in connection with any future relaxation of the Commission's reporting requirements.

10. In addition to the above requested waivers, Applicant reserves the right to seek any regulatory waivers that may be required for Applicant to compete effectively in the South Carolina telecommunications market.

VI. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. Competitive provision of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide South Carolina customers with access to new technologies and service choices and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. Applicant's entry into the intrastate telecommunications services market thereby will enhance materially the telecommunications infrastructure in the State of South Carolina and will facilitate economic development.

In particular, the public will benefit both directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service. Grant of the Application will enhance further the service options available to South Carolina citizens for the reasons set forth above.

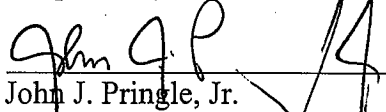
VII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application for the authority to provide all types of facilities-based and resold local and interexchange telecommunications services. Also, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant the waivers requested

in this Application, including flexible and alternative regulation in accordance with South Carolina Code Ann. Sec. 58-9-585 (Supp. 1999) in the same manner as granted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Order Nos. 95-1734, 96-55, and 98-165.

WHEREFORE, Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission grant it the authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, approve its initial tariff, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT 1
Certificate of Formation

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2007, AT 12:51 O'CLOCK P.M.



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**STATE OF DELAWARE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION**

- FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC.
- SECOND: The address of the registered office in the State of Delaware is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its Registered Agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.
- THIRD: This Certificate of Formation shall be effective upon filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC, this 9th day of January, 2007.



W. Christopher Matton, Authorized Person

EXHIBIT 2

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

***THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE OBTAINED
IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND FILED AS
A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
APPLICATION AS SOON AS IT IS
OBTAINED.***

EXHIBIT 3

Managerial Qualifications

David Morken, Co-founder, Chairman and President

In his position as President of Bandwidth.com, Morken presides over the operations, legal, and product areas of the company at its offices in North Carolina.

In 1994, David Morken co-founded the Internet's first online tax filing service, efilings.com, which was acquired when he was called to active duty by the United States Marine Corps in 1995. From 1995 to 1999 he served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Prosecutor and Company Commander. He left active duty with the Marine Corps in June 1999 to found Bandwidth.com. Mr. Morken is a 1994 graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and member of the Virginia Bar Association. He received a B.A. from Oral Roberts University in 1991.

Henry Kaestner, Co-founder, CEO

In his position as Chief Executive Officer of Bandwidth.com, Henry Kaestner presides over the operations of the company and its offices in Cary, North Carolina and Chicago, Illinois.

Previously, Mr. Kaestner was the CEO of Bandwidth International, an international wholesale telecommunications broker based in London, England, a firm that merged with Bandwidth.com in late 2000. He was also a founder of Chapel Hill Broadband, a US based consultant and broker that specializes in dark fiber and large wholesale transactions that was sold to Cantor Fitzgerald. Mr. Kaestner was a Founder and former President and CEO of Chapel Hill Brokers, an energy broker which achieved more than \$50 million in daily trade volume on more than 150 transactions, for clients including Morgan Stanley and Merrill Lynch. Chapel Hill Brokers was sold to APB Energy (now ICAP Energy) in 1999. Mr. Kaestner is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a degree in International Relations.

Steven Lacoff, Vice President, Product Management and Marketing

In his role as Vice President of Product Management and Marketing, Steven Lacoff has responsibility for all product strategy, development, partner relationships and go-to-market activities for Bandwidth.com portfolio of products and services.

Prior to joining Bandwidth.com, Mr. Lacoff spent four years at Sprint where he established and led the company's IP Enterprise Services organization. In this capacity, Mr. Lacoff held P&L, product management and marketing responsibilities for several global enterprise security and data networking product lines, overseeing the growth of this flagship portfolio into a \$200M business unit. Prior to Sprint, Mr. Lacoff worked for Mercer Management Consulting and Per-Se Technologies, where he gained experience in business strategy, market segmentation and analysis, and technology development. He earned an MBA, with honors, from the Kellogg

Graduate School of Management and a BS, with Honors, from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Joe Campbell, Vice President of Operations

As the Vice President of Operations, Joe Campbell focuses on the operational efficiency across the Pre Sales, Post Sales, and Network Operations departments all of which set Bandwidth.com apart from its competitors. Mr. Campbell has over 13 years of experience in the technical and administrative areas of telecommunications. Mr. Campbell's continuous focus on process and procedure has been integral in integrating service bundles across the Bandwidth.com portfolio of carriers and setting up new product offerings.

Prior to Bandwidth.com, Mr. Campbell was a manager in the MCI Global Data Test Center where he oversaw MCI's Global East customer base. Mr. Campbell's most notable achievement while with MCI was the development of MCI's Chronic Assessment Group, which handled all 3rd level trouble resolution. Prior to MCI Joe spent 4 years in the United States Army as a 31P, Tech Controller.

Michael Tindall, Network Operations Director

Michael Tindall has served as Network Operations Director for Bandwidth.com since March of 2005. He oversees the Bandwidth VoIP Network, Bandwidth.com's Managed Services Division, and Third level engineering and support. Mr. Tindall collaborates with Bandwidth.com's product development division providing technical leadership for product development initiatives. Previously he served as Network Operations Manager at U.S. Networks where he was responsible for the Managed services division, professional services, and 24x7 Network Operations Center (NOC). Mr. Tindall was a co-founder of ClearSKY Networks, a wireless ISP in the south east where he designed and implemented the wireless network backbone and back office systems. Mr. Tindall received his B.S. in Management and Economics from Clemson University.

EXHIBIT 4
Financial Qualifications

EXHIBIT 5

Proposed Local Exchange Tariff

**Tariff Schedule Applicable to
Resold and Facilities-Based
Local Exchange Services
Furnished by
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC
Between Points Within the State of South Carolina**

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) – To signify a changed regulation
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- (N) – To signify a new rate or regulation or other text
- (R) – To signify a reduction in a rate
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DEFINITIONS

"Applicant" refers to an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or government agency who applies to the Company for any new or additional telephone service.

"Bandwidth.com" refers to Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC

"Business Hours" refers to the time after 8:00 A.M. and before 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

"Commission" refers to the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

"Company" or "refers to Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC

"Completed call" is a call which the Company's network has determined has been answered by a person, answering machine, fax machine, computer modem device, or other answering device.

"Customer" refers to any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity who has applied for and is granted service or who is responsible for payment of service.

"Delinquent or Delinquency" refers to an account for which payment has not been paid in full on or before the last day for timely payment.

"Grandfathered Service" applies to an obsolete and/or outdated service that the Company no longer wishes to provide. The grandfathering of a service is the Company's method of managing a tariff for this service prior to ultimately discontinuing the service, or change existing tariff regulations without discontinuing certain rights, privileges or conditions of the service to existing customers.

"Hunting Service" refers to an arrangement to search multiple lines of the same class of service and of the same customer for a vacant line for each incoming call.

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"Local Access Transport Area ("LATA")" refers to a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 820192.

"Nonrecurring Charges" refer to a one-time charge associated with given service or item of equipment which applies on a per-service and/or per item basis each time the service or item of equipment is provided.

"Non-Published or Unlisted Service" refers to service that is not accompanied by inclusion of the Subscriber's name, address, or telephone number in a published directory or directory assistance data base.

"ORS" refers to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

"Service" refers to any telecommunications service(s) provided by the Company under this tariff and under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission.

"Subscriber" refers to the firm, company, corporation, or other entity that contracts for service under this tariff and that is responsible for the payment of charges as well as compliance with the Company's regulations pursuant to this tariff.

"Station" refers to a telephone instrument consisting of a connected transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus to permit sending or receiving telephone messages.

"Tariffs" refer to the tariffs, price lists, and generally applicable terms and conditions on file with a state or federal regulatory authority or publicly available on the Company's website in accordance with the regulations of a state or federal regulatory authority.

"Telephone Numbers" refer to The North American Numbering Plan [NPA-NXX-XXXX] , numbers assigned to Bandwidth.com Customers and used in conjunction with the Services provided pursuant to this tariff.

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SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1.1 This tariff governs the services provided by Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC that originate and terminate within the State of South Carolina. Specific services and rates are described elsewhere in this tariff.
- 1.1.2 The Company's installs operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.
- 1.1.3 The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 1.1.4 The Company's services are available to business/non-residential and residential customers.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to resold and facilities-based local exchange services provided by the Company to business/non-residential and residential customers in the State of South Carolina.

2.2 Obligations of the Customer

2.2.1 The customer shall be responsible for:

- 2.2.1.1 The payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff.
- 2.2.1.2 Reimbursing the Company for damage to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the customer; or the noncompliance by the customer, with these regulations, or by fire or theft or other casualty on the customer's premises due to negligence of the Customer unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company.
- 2.2.1.3 Providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed space and power to operate the Company's facilities and equipment installed on the customer's premises.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****2.2.1 (Cont'd)**

- 2.2.1.4 Complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which the Company's employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The customer may be required to install and maintain the Company's facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material prior to any construction or installation work.
- 2.2.1.5 Complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of the Company's facilities and equipment in any customer premises for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company.
- 2.2.1.6 Making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the customer. No allowance for interruptions in service will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**

2.2.2 With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, the customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses for:

2.2.2.1 Any loss, destruction or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or

2.2.2.2 Any claim, loss, damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the customer.

2.2.3 The customer is responsible for ensuring that customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The connection, operation, testing, or maintenance of such equipment shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and facilities or injury to the Company's employees or other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the customer's expense.

2.2.4 The Company's services (as detailed in this tariff) may be connected to the services or facilities or other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs or contracts which are applicable to such connections.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**

- 2.2.5 Upon reasonable notification to the customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the customer is complying with the requirements set forth in this tariff for the installation, operation, and maintenance of customer-provided facilities and equipment that is connected to Company-owned facilities and equipment.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control over the use of service and facilities furnished by the Company, and because certain errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company are unavoidable, services and facilities are furnished by the Company subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified:
- (A) Any mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects that are caused by or materially contributed to by the negligence or willful acts of Customer, or that arise from facilities or equipment used by Customer and not provided by Bandwidth.com, shall not result in the imposition of any liability upon Bandwidth.com.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.3 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)****2.3.1 (Cont'd)**

- (B) Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Company, its officers and directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, penalties, losses, fines, liabilities, damages, and expenses of any kind and nature (including, without limitation, liability to third parties for personal injury or death and for loss or damage to property, and loss or damage to Company property, and injury to Company employees), without limitation whatsoever, that in any way arise out of or result from Customer's operations, installation or maintenance of equipment and facilities, or performance under this tariff, or that arises out of or in any way is connected with Customer's provision of service to its end users, or any use or attempted use by Customer or any such end user of services provided by the Company hereunder; provided that this section shall not apply to the extent that any injury, loss, or damage is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Company.
- (C) The Company will not be liable for any act, omission to act, negligence, or defect in the quality of service of any underlying carrier or other service provider whose facilities or services are used in furnishing any portion of the service received by Customer. Bandwidth.com will not be liable for any failure of performance that is caused by or the result of any act or omission by Customer or any entity other than Bandwidth.com, that furnishes services, facilities, or equipment used in connection with Bandwidth.com's services or facilities.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

2.3.1 (Cont'd.)

- (D) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS TARIFF, BANDWIDTH.COM MAKES NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS, OR WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES REGARDING MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.3.2 Limitation of Liability

- 2.3.2.1 Nothing in this tariff shall be construed to limit the Company's liability in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

2.3.3 Force Majeure

- 2.3.3.1 Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance, except for the obligation to make payments required under this tariff, resulting from acts or occurrences in the nature of force majeure such as fire, explosion, acts of God, war, or civil commotion; any law, order, regulation, or ordinance of any government or legal body; strikes; or delays caused by the other Party. In such event, the Party affected shall, upon giving prompt notice to the other, be excused from such performance to the extent of such interference. The affected Party shall use its reasonable efforts to avoid or remove the cause of non-performance and both Parties shall proceed to perform with dispatch once the causes are removed or cease.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.4 Application for Service****2.4.1 Minimum Contract Period**

2.4.1.1 Except as otherwise provided, the minimum contract period is one month for all services furnished. However, if a new customer notifies the Company within twenty days after receipt of the first bill that certain services or equipment are not desired, the Company will delete such services or equipment from the customer's account without a record keeping or service ordering charge. The customer nonetheless shall be responsible for all monthly usage and installation charges incurred for the use of such service and equipment.

2.4.1.2 Except as provided in 2.4.2.1, the length of minimum contract period for directory listings, and for joint user service where the listing actually appears in the directory, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to customers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to customers.

The Company will provide or contract to provide for the publishing of customers name, address, and telephone numbers in a telephone directory that is published at regular intervals, except where a public telephone and telephone service are unlisted at the customer's request.

Upon issuance of the directory in which a customers' listings appear, the Company shall distribute, or contract for the distribution of a copy of each directory to all customers served by that directory and a copy of each directory shall be furnished to the Commission.

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2.4 Application for Service (Cont'd)

2.4.1.3 The Company may require a minimum contract period longer than one month in connection with special, non-standard types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands for service.

2.4.2 Cancellation of Service

2.4.2.1 Where the applicant cancels an order for service prior to the start of the installation or special construction of facilities, no charge shall apply, except to the extent the Company incurs a service order or similar charge from a supplying carrier, if any, prior to the construction.

2.4.2.2 Where the installation of facilities, other than those provided by special construction, has been started prior to cancellation, the lower of the following charge applies;

2.4.2.2.A The total costs of installing and removing such facilities; or

2.4.2.2.B The monthly charges for the entire initial contract period of the service ordered by the customer as provided in this tariff plus the full amount of any applicable installation and termination charges.

2.4.2.3 Where special construction of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, and the Company has another requirement for the specially constructed facilities, no charge applies.

2.4.2.4 The Company reserves the right to redefine its regions, add new regions, or remove regions from its current offering, as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion and will provide the Customer, the ORS and the Commission with at least thirty (30) days' notice of any change in the definition of the Company's regions.

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2.4 Application for Service (Cont'd)

- 2.4.2.5 In the event that the Company plans to exit a current region, the Customer shall be provided with thirty (30) days prior written notification of the Company's intent. The Customer shall be allowed to immediately terminate services in the affected region without penalty.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.5 Payment for Service**

- 2.5.1 Bandwidth.com will bill Customer monthly, with recurring charges being billed in advance and any usage charges billed in arrears. Payment is due upon receipt by Customer and payable within thirty (30) days of the Bill Date (the "Due Date").
- 2.5.2 Payments are past due if not received by the Company by the Due Date. Any amounts past due will be subject to a late payment charge. Non-regulated and 900 related charges are not subject to late payment penalty. The late payment charge will accrue at the rate of 1-1/2% per month until paid. Bills not paid within forty (40) days of the Bill Date and which have not been disputed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.7.1 of this tariff, may result in suspension of service until the overdue payments and any additional charges that may be imposed to restore service have been paid. Failure of the Customer to pay all undisputed amounts by the Due Date is a material breach and a five (5) day notice shall be required in order to terminate services hereunder for non-payment. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.

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2.5 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- 2.5.3 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to the customer pursuant to this tariff. Charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in the month following the month in which the service was used. All fixed monthly and nonrecurring charges for services ordered will be billed monthly in advance.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.6 Customer Deposits****2.6.1 General**

In accordance with Chapter 103-621 of the SC Code of Regulations, the Company may require a deposit from a prospective customer if any of the following conditions exist:

2.6.1.1 The customer's past payment record to a telecommunications utility shows that the customer has had two consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages, or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages in the past 24 months, or customer has been sent four or more late payment notices in the past nine (9) months.

2.6.1.2 The customer cannot furnish either a letter of good credit from a reliable source or an acceptable co-signer or guarantor on the same system within South Carolina to guarantee payment.

2.6.1.3 The customer has no deposit and presently is delinquent in payments in that the customer has had two consecutive thirty (30) day arrears, or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrears, in the past twenty-four (24) months.

2.6.1.4 The customer has had his service terminated by any telecommunications utility for non-payment or fraudulent use.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.6 Customer Deposits (Cont'd)****2.6.2 Amount of Deposit**

For a new customer, a maximum deposit may be required up to an amount equal to an estimated two months' total bill (including toll and taxes). For an existing customer, a maximum deposit may be required up to an amount equal to the total of actual bills of the highest two consecutive months within the preceding six months. The Company will not require a deposit without explaining in writing why that deposit is being required and under what conditions, if any, the deposit will be diminished upon return.

The Company shall not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment based upon income, home ownership, residential location, employment tenure, nature of occupation, race, color, creed, sex, marital status, age, national origin, or any other criteria which does not bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment or which is not authorized by this section.

2.6.3 Return of Deposit

Deposits shall be refunded completely with interest after two years unless the customer has had two consecutive 30-day arrearages or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages in the past twenty-four (24) months, or has had service denied or interrupted for non-payment of bills, or has been sent more than two late payment notices in the past nine (9) months, or has a returned check in the past six (6) months.

When a deposit is to be returned, the Customer may request that the full amount of the deposit be issued by check. If the Customer requests that the full amount be credited to amounts owed the Company, the Company will apply the deposit to any amount currently owed to the Company, and return any remaining amount of the deposit to the Customer by check.

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2.6 Customer Deposits (Cont'd)

2.6.4 Interest on Deposits

Interest shall be paid on deposits at the rate prescribed by the Commission. The interest on the deposit shall accrue annually. Interest on deposits shall be payable from the date of deposit to the date of refund or disconnection. The Company may, at its option, pay the interest at intervals it chooses but at least annually, by direct payment, or as a credit on bills.

Upon termination of service, the deposit with accrued interest shall be credited to the final bill and the balance shall be returned within 45 days to the customer.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.7 Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes**

2.7.1 In the event that Customer disputes any charges, Customer must submit a written or oral claim describing the disputed charge and the amount of charge. Payment may be withheld for the amounts subject to a dispute submitted prior to the Due Date. All disputes and claims for refunds must be submitted to Bandwidth.com within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the Bill Date. If Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, Customer waives all rights to file a claim thereafter. Bandwidth.com shall investigate and resolve all disputes within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the dispute and Bandwidth.com's resolution of such a dispute is final. Any portion of a disputed amount deemed payable by Bandwidth.com must be paid in full within ten (10) days of resolution or Customer's service may be subject to disconnection and late payment charges imposed on the overdue amount.

The Company's toll free telephone number, which will be printed on customer bills, is 1-800-808-5150.

2.7.2 Any unresolved dispute may be directed to the South Carolina Office of Office of Regulatory Staff, 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29201. ORS can also be reached Department by phone at 803-737-5230 or within South Carolina at 1-800-922-1531.

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2.8 Allowance for Interruptions in Service

2.8.1 Credit for failure of service or equipment will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in equipment owned, provided, or billed for, by the Company. Records will be kept of Interruptions or Failures of Service which will include the date, time, duration, cause and steps taken to correct the problem. These records shall be made available to the ORS upon request.

2.8.2 The following allowances are provided for interruptions in service, as specified for particular services furnished solely by the Company:

The Company shall allow for interruptions in exchange telephone service of 24 hours or more not due to conduct of Customer an amount equal to the fixed monthly charges for exchange service multiplied by the ratio of the days of interruption to thirty days. When interruptions continue beyond 24 hours, credit allowance will be given in successive 24-hour multiples.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.9 Taxes and Fees**

- 2.9.1 All state and local taxes and fees shall be listed as separate line items on the customer's bill.
- 2.9.2 If a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or the Commission imposes and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, as allowed by law, be billed pro rata to the customer receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.9.3 Service shall not be subject to taxes for a given taxing jurisdiction if the customer provides the Company with written verification, acceptable to the Company and to the relevant taxing jurisdiction, that the customer has been granted a tax exemption.

2.10 Returned Check Charge

The returned check charge shall conform to SC Code 34-11-70.

2.11 Special Customer Arrangements

In cases where a customer requests special or unique arrangements which may include but are not limited to engineering, conditioning, installation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase or lease of facilities and/or other special services not offered under this tariff, the Company, may provide the requested services. Appropriate recurring charges and/or nonrecurring charges and other terms and conditions will be developed for the customer for the provisioning of such arrangements, and filed for Commission approval.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service**

The Company shall not disconnect basic local service for nonpayment of toll or information service charges or any service other than basic local service including 900 and 900-type services and non-regulated services.

2.12.1 Disconnection of Service Without Notice

Bandwidth.com shall have the right to refuse or discontinue telephone service or service arrangements without advance notice, if the acts of the Customer or the conditions upon their premises are such as to indicate an intent to defraud Bandwidth.com or to use the Service to defraud a third party, including but not limited to, providing false credit information, significantly misstating expected service volumes, using the services for unlawful purposes, or using services without intent to pay.

Bandwidth.com will attempt to contact the Customer by telephone prior to discontinuing the Service or portions thereof. If Bandwidth.com is unable to contact the Customer by telephone, a letter will be mailed to the Customer on the same date that their service or service arrangement is discontinued, explaining the reasons for such action and the Customer's right to dispute such action.

Customer is responsible for all charges attributable to Customer, even if incurred as a result of fraudulent or unauthorized use of the Service by third parties. Bandwidth.com may detect or report unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service. The Company will only disconnect service without notice for situations that conform to SC Regulations 103-625, or as directed by law enforcement, a judicial body, or any government agency as directed by statute. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service (Cont'd)

2.12.2. Disconnection of Service Requiring Notice

2.12.2.1 The Company may disconnect service for any of the following reasons provided it has notified the customer of its intent, in writing, to disconnect service and has allowed the customer a reasonable time of not less than five(5) working days in which to remove the cause for disconnection:

2.12.2.1.A Non-compliance with Regulations. For violation of or non-compliance with Commission's rules and regulations or for violation of or non-compliance with the Company's tariffs on file with the Commission.

2.12.2.1.B Failure on Contractual Obligations. For failure of the customer to fulfill his contractual obligations for service or facilities subject to regulation by the Commission.

2.12.2.1.C Refusal of Access. For failure of the customer to permit the Company to have reasonable access to its equipment and property.

2.12.2.1.D Failure to meet the Company's deposit and credit requirements.

2.12.2.1.E For non-payment of a bill for service provided that the Company has made a reasonable attempt to effect collection and has given the customer written notice at least five (5) days of its intent to deny service if settlement of his account is not made before his service is denied.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service (Cont'd)

2.12.2 Disconnection of Service Requiring Notice (Cont'd)

2.12.2.1 (Cont'd)

- 2.12.2.1.F Failure to Comply with Service Conditions. For failure of the customer to furnish the service equipment, permits, certificates, or rights-of-way, specified by the Company as a condition to obtaining service, or if the equipment or permissions are withdrawn or terminated.
- 2.12.2.1.G Failure to Comply with Municipal Ordinances. For failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telephone service.
- 2.12.2.1.H The Company may disconnect service for any reason that confirms to SC Regulations 103-625.

2.13 Unlawful Use of Service

- 2.13.1 Service shall not be used for any purpose in violation of law or for any use as to which the customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents, and permits. The Company shall refuse to furnish service to an applicant or shall disconnect the service without notice of a customer when:
 - 2.13.1.1 An order shall be issued, signed by a judge finding that probable cause exists to believe that the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law, or

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2.13 Unlawful Use of Service (Cont'd)

2.13.1 (Cont'd)

2.13.1.2 The Company is notified in writing by a law enforcement agency acting within its jurisdiction that any facility furnished by the Company is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of the law.

2.13.2 If service has been physically disconnected by law enforcement officials at the customer's premises and if there is not presented to the Company the written finding of a judge, then upon written or verbal request of the subscriber, and agreement to pay restoral of service charges and other applicable service charges, the Company shall promptly restore such service.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.14 Interference with or Impairment of Service**

Service shall not be used in any manner that interferes with other persons in the use of their service, prevents other persons from using their service, or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other customers. The Company may require a customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others or impairing the service of others.

2.15 Telephone Solicitation by Use of Recorded Messages

2.15.1 Service shall not be used for the purpose of solicitation by recorded messages when such solicitation occurs as a result of unrequested or unsolicited calls initiated by the solicitor by means of automatic dialing devices. Such devices, with storage capability of numbers to be called or a random or sequential number generator that produces numbers to be called and having the capability, working alone or in conjunction with other equipment, of disseminating a prerecorded message to the number called and which are calling party or called party controlled, are expressly prohibited.

2.16 Incomplete Calls

2.16.1 There shall be no charge for incomplete calls. No charge will be levied for unanswered calls. Customers will receive credit for calls placed to a wrong number if the customer notifies the Company of the error.

2.17 Overcharge/Undercharge

2.17.1 Any adjustment in billing due to an overcharge or an undercharge shall conform to South Carolina Regulations 103-623.

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2.18 Notices

- 2.18.1 Any notice required or permitted to be given under this tariff shall be in writing and delivered by hand, mail, national overnight courier service or by fax if confirmed by telephone to the customer, at the address or phone numbers on record or at such other address or phone numbers as shall be designated from time to time.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.19 Emergency Calling**

Access to 911 and E911 service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police, medical, and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, for any losses, claims, demands, suits, or any liability, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use of such facilities. By dialing 911, the Customer agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company from any and all loss or claims, whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in no event shall the Company be liable for any special, incidental, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages of any nature whatsoever.

The Company is not responsible for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused, or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of the 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing the 911 service.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**3.1 Trial Services**

- 3.1.1 The Company may offer new services, not otherwise generally tariffed, from time to time on a trial basis subject to Commission tariff approval. Such trials are limited to a maximum of one year. If a trial service is made on a permanent bases, the Company shall file revisions with the Commission and the ORS.

3.2 Promotional Offerings

- 3.2.1 The Company will provide notification to the Commission and the ORS of its intent to offer promotional services and rates. The Company may offer existing services on a promotional basis, that provides special rates, terms, or conditions of service. The Commission requires a letter of notification of promotional offerings which will be provided at least five (5) days prior to implementing the promotion. Such letter of notification shall also be provided to the ORS.

3.3 Customized Pricing Arrangements ("CPAs") Offerings

- 3.3.1 The Company may offer CPAs to eligible customers. Each CPA is customized to meet the specific needs of a customer. Rates quoted are different from the tariffed rates. CPA rates must be provided under contract to a customer and the contract filed, under seal, with the Commission. All CPA's will be made available to the ORS upon request.

3.4 Individual Case Basis ("ICB") Offerings

- 3.4.1 The tariff may not specify the price of a service in the tariff as "ICB. The Company may or may not have an equivalent service in its the tariff on file with the Commission, and the quoted ICB rates may be different than the tariffed rates. An ICB must be provided under contract to a customer and the contract filed (can be under seal) with the Commission. All customers have non-discriminatory access to requesting the service under an ICB rate. All ICB's will be made available to the ORS upon request.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.5 Marketing Practices**

- 3.5.1 As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Commission, the Company does hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, the Company will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Commission. Additionally, the Company will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. Carrier understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.6 Local Exchange Service**

3.6.1 Local Exchange Service is telephone service that entitles the customer to originate local calls, without toll charges, to all local exchange access lines connected to a Central Office (CO) of the exchange, or to all exchange access lines served by COs of the extended local service area where comprised of more than one exchange. Service will be provided where facilities are available from the Local Exchange Company (LEC). Bandwidth.com offers Bellsouth Telecommunications Local Exchange Services under resale, and hereby adopts the same local calling areas as defined in their General Subscriber Service Tariff.

3.6.2 Service is classified as business service and business rates apply when any of the following conditions exist:

- When the service is furnished at a location where a business, trade or practice is performed and where the use of the location is not confined primarily to domestic activities.
- Service is provided for social clubs (i.e. Elks, VFW, Eagles, etc.).
- When the directory listing is a business listing, except when a residence telephone number is listed as an alternate call number in connection with a subscription to business local exchange service.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.7 Directory Assistance****3.7.1 General**

Directory Assistance (DA) is defined as furnishing aid in obtaining telephone numbers. The Directory Assistance operator will not transfer, forward or redial a customer's call to any other location for any purpose. The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of the service includes the obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Directory Assistance service, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with attempt to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service. In addition to any other action authorized by this Tariff, the Company may, in such cases of abuse or fraudulent use, assess appropriate Directory Assistance charges on the Customer's telephone account.

3.7.2 Directory Assistance Call Allowance

Customers are allowed one (1) directly dialed Directory Assistance calls per month at no charge for each business main telephone exchange or PBX trunk line.

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES**4.1 Calculation of Rates**

- 4.1.1 The chargeable time for a local toll call as described in Sections 3.5 and 4.3 is determined by the duration of the call. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up. If the called station hangs up, but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released by either automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by an operator.
- 4.1.2 Calls are billed in (six) 6 second increments with an eighteen (18) second minimum for interLATA intrastate toll calls and a twenty-four (24) second minimum on intraLATA regional toll calls.
- 4.1.3 Rates based on the time of day or day of week are described in the following rate table.

Rate Periods	From	To, but not Including	Days
Day	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
Evenings	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
Night/Weekends	11:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	Monday-Friday
Night/Weekends	11:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	Saturday-Sunday

The Company charges weekend rates on the following Federal holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****4.2.1 Business Service**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
First Measured Business Line or Trunk	\$19.22	\$32.06	\$49.57 ¹	\$59.48
Additional Measured Business Line or Trunk	\$19.22	\$32.06	\$27.49 ²	\$32.99
Changes, Service Restoration To change class, type or grade of service(per line or trunk)			\$49.57	\$59.48
To restore service that has been temporarily disconnected by the Company(per line or trunk, per order)			\$49.57	\$59.48

¹ First Line per Service Order² Additional Lines on the SAME service order

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****4.2.1 Business Service (Cont'd)****Local Usage Rates**

The Customer is billed for usage based on the number, duration, distance, and time of day of the originating call. The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct dialed local calls.

Day

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
First Minute	\$0.040	\$0.048
Additional	\$0.010	\$0.012

Evening

First Minute	\$0.028	\$0.0336
Additional	\$0.0700	\$0.084

Night & Weekend

First Minute	\$0.016	\$0.0192
Additional	\$0.004	\$0.0048

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.3 Directory Assistance Service**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Listing:	\$1.50	\$3.00

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SECTION 5. INTRALATA/INTERLATA TOLL PRESUBSCRIPTION**5.1 General**

IntraLATA/InterLATA toll presubscription is a procedure whereby an end user may select and designate an IntraLATA and/or InterLATA Toll Provider ("ITP") to access IntraLATA and/or InterLATA toll calls in South Carolina without dialing an access code. The end user may designate an ITP for IntraLATA toll, a different carrier for InterLATA toll, or the same carrier for both. This ITP is referred to as the end user preferred IntraLATA/InterLATA toll provider.

Selection of an ITP by an end user is subject to the terms and conditions in Section 5.2.

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SECTION 5. INTRALATA/INTERLATA TOLL PRESUBSCRIPTION (Cont'd)**5.2 Presubscription Charge Application****5.2.1 Initial Free Presubscription Choice for Customers**

New end user customers (including an existing customer who orders an additional line) who subscribe to local service will be asked to select a primary ITP when they place an order for Company Exchange Service. If a customer cannot decide upon either an IntraLATA and/or an InterLATA toll carrier at the time, the customer will have thirty days following completion of the service request to make an IntraLATA and/or an InterLATA PIC choice without charge. In the interim, the customer will be assigned a "No-PIC" and will have to dial an access code to make IntraLATA and/or InterLATA toll calls. The free selection period available to new end users is the thirty day period following installation of service.

Initial free selections available to end users are:

1. Designating an ITP as their primary carrier, thereby requiring no access code to access that ITP's service. Other carriers are accessed by dialing 101-XXXX or other required codes.
2. Choosing no carrier as a primary carrier, thus requiring 101-XXXX code dialing to access all ITPs. This choice can be made by directly contacting the Company.

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SECTION 5. INTRALATA TOLL PRESUBSCRIPTION (Cont'd)**5.3 End User/Pay Telephone Service Provider Charge Discrepancy ("Anti-Slamming Measure")****5.3.1 Verification of Orders for Telemarketing**

No ITP change order shall be generated by outbound telemarketing unless, and until, the order has first been conformed in accordance with the following procedures:

5.3.1.1 The ITP has obtained the customer's written authorization to submit the order that explains what occurs when a PIC is changed and confirms:

5.3.1.1.A The customer's billing name and address and each telephone number to be covered by the PIC change order;

5.3.1.1.B The decision to change the PIC to the ITP; and

5.3.1.1.C The customer's understanding of the PIC change fee; or

5.3.1.2 The ITP has obtained the customer's electronic authorization, placed from the telephone number(s) on which the PIC is to be changed, to submit the order that confirms the information described in 5.3.2.1 preceding to confirm the authorization; or

5.3.1.3 An appropriately qualified and independent third party operating in a location physically separate from the outbound telemarketing representative has obtained the customer's oral authorization to submit the PIC change order that confirms and includes appropriate verification date (e.g., the customer's date of birth or social security number).

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SECTION 5. INTRALATA TOLL PRESUBSCRIPTION (Cont'd)

5.3 End User/Pay Telephone Service Provider Charge Discrepancy ("Anti-Slamming Measure") (Cont'd)

- 5.3.2 The Company will follow the Federal Communications Commission and the Commission's regulations regarding slamming. The Company will not impose a penalty or charge for unauthorized IntraLATA and/or InterLATA toll provider changes in South Carolina.
- 5.3.3 The customer owns the exclusive right to select the PIC of their choice, and may choose to migrate from one carrier to another at any time. The Company will only accept a request to change an ITP from the customer.

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EXHIBIT 6

Proposed Interexchange Tariff

**Tariff Schedule Applicable to
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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) – To signify a changed regulation
- (D) – To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) – To signify an increase in a rate
- (M) – To signify text or rates relocated without change
- (N) – To signify a new rate or regulation or other text
- (R) – To signify a reduction in a rate
- (S) – To signify reissued regulations
- (T) – To signify a change in text but no change in rate

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DEFINITIONS

"Applicant" refers to an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or government agency who applies to the Company for any new or additional telephone service.

"Bandwidth.com" refers to Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC

"Business Hours" refers to the time after 8:00 A.M. and before 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

"Commission" refers to the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

"Company" or "refers to Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC

"Completed call" is a call which the Company's network has determined has been answered by a person, answering machine, fax machine, computer modem device, or other answering device.

"Customer" refers to any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity who has applied for and is granted service or who is responsible for payment of service.

"Delinquent or Delinquency" refers to an account for which payment has not been paid in full on or before the last day for timely payment.

"Grandfathered Service" applies to an obsolete and/or outdated service that the Company no longer wishes to provide. The grandfathering of a service is the Company's method of managing a tariff for this service prior to ultimately discontinuing the service, or change existing tariff regulations without discontinuing certain rights, privileges or conditions of the service to existing customers.

"Hunting Service" refers to an arrangement to search multiple lines of the same class of service and of the same customer for a vacant line for each incoming call.

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"Local Access Transport Area ("LATA")" refers to a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 820192.

"Nonrecurring Charges" refer to a one-time charge associated with given service or item of equipment which applies on a per-service and/or per item basis each time the service or item of equipment is provided.

"Non-Published or Unlisted Service" refers to service that is not accompanied by inclusion of the Subscriber's name, address, or telephone number in a published directory or directory assistance data base.

"ORS" refers to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

"Service" refers to any telecommunications service(s) provided by the Company under this tariff and under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission.

"Subscriber" refers to the firm, company, corporation, or other entity that contracts for service under this tariff and that is responsible for the payment of charges as well as compliance with the Company's regulations pursuant to this tariff.

"Station" refers to a telephone instrument consisting of a connected transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus to permit sending or receiving telephone messages.

"Tariffs" refer to the tariffs, price lists, and generally applicable terms and conditions on file with a state or federal regulatory authority or publicly available on the Company's website in accordance with the regulations of a state or federal regulatory authority.

"Telephone Numbers" refer to The North American Numbering Plan [NPA-NXX-XXXX] numbers assigned to Bandwidth.com Customers and used in conjunction with the Services provided pursuant to this tariff.

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SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1.1 This tariff governs the services provided by Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC that originate and terminate within the State of South Carolina. Specific services and rates are described elsewhere in this tariff.
- 1.1.2 The Company's installs operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.
- 1.1.3 The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 1.1.4 The Company's services are available to business/non-residential and residential customers.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to resold and facilities-based interexchange services provided by the Company to business/non-residential and residential customers in the State of South Carolina.

2.2 Obligations of the Customer

2.2.1 The customer shall be responsible for:

2.2.1.1 The payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff.

2.2.1.2 Reimbursing the Company for damage to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the customer; or the noncompliance by the customer, with these regulations, or by fire or theft or other casualty on the customer's premises due to negligence of the Customer unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company.

2.2.1.3 Providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed space and power to operate the Company's facilities and equipment installed on the customer's premises.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****2.2.1 (Cont'd)**

- 2.2.1.4 Complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which the Company's employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The customer may be required to install and maintain the Company's facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material prior to any construction or installation work.
- 2.2.1.5 Complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of the Company's facilities and equipment in any customer premises for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company.
- 2.2.1.6 Making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the customer. No allowance for interruptions in service will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**

2.2.2 With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, the customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses for:

2.2.2.1 Any loss, destruction or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or

2.2.2.2 Any claim, loss, damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the customer.

2.2.3 The customer is responsible for ensuring that customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The connection, operation, testing, or maintenance of such equipment shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and facilities or injury to the Company's employees or other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the customer's expense.

2.2.4 The Company's services (as detailed in this tariff) may be connected to the services or facilities or other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs or contracts which are applicable to such connections.

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- 2.2.5 Upon reasonable notification to the customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the customer is complying with the requirements set forth in this tariff for the installation, operation, and maintenance of customer-provided facilities and equipment that is connected to Company-owned facilities and equipment.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control over the use of service and facilities furnished by the Company, and because certain errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company are unavoidable, services and facilities are furnished by the Company subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified:
- (A) Any mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects that are caused by or materially contributed to by the negligence or willful acts of Customer, or that arise from facilities or equipment used by Customer and not provided by Bandwidth.com, shall not result in the imposition of any liability upon Bandwidth.com.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.3 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)****2.3.1 (Cont'd)**

- (B) Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Company, its officers and directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, penalties, losses, fines, liabilities, damages, and expenses of any kind and nature (including, without limitation, liability to third parties for personal injury or death and for loss or damage to property, and loss or damage to Company property, and injury to Company employees), without limitation whatsoever, that in any way arise out of or result from Customer's operations, installation or maintenance of equipment and facilities, or performance under this tariff, or that arises out of or in any way is connected with Customer's provision of service to its end users, or any use or attempted use by Customer or any such end user of services provided by the Company hereunder; provided that this section shall not apply to the extent that any injury, loss, or damage is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Company.
- (C) The Company will not be liable for any act, omission to act, negligence, or defect in the quality of service of any underlying carrier or other service provider whose facilities or services are used in furnishing any portion of the service received by Customer. Bandwidth.com will not be liable for any failure of performance that is caused by or the result of any act or omission by Customer or any entity other than Bandwidth.com, that furnishes services, facilities, or equipment used in connection with Bandwidth.com's services or facilities.

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2.3 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

2.3.1 (Cont'd.)

- (D) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS TARIFF, BANDWIDTH.COM MAKES NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS, OR WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES REGARDING MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.3.2 Limitation of Liability

- 2.3.2.1 Nothing in this tariff shall be construed to limit the Company's liability in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

2.3.3 Force Majeure

- 2.3.3.1 Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance, except for the obligation to make payments required under this tariff, resulting from acts or occurrences in the nature of force majeure such as fire, explosion, acts of God, war, or civil commotion; any law, order, regulation, or ordinance of any government or legal body; strikes; or delays caused by the other Party. In such event, the Party affected shall, upon giving prompt notice to the other, be excused from such performance to the extent of such interference. The affected Party shall use its reasonable efforts to avoid or remove the cause of non-performance and both Parties shall proceed to perform with dispatch once the causes are removed or cease.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.4 Application for Service****2.4.1 Minimum Contract Period**

2.4.1.1 Except as otherwise provided, the minimum contract period is one month for all services furnished. However, if a new customer notifies the Company within twenty days after receipt of the first bill that certain services or equipment are not desired, the Company will delete such services or equipment from the customer's account without a record keeping or service ordering charge. The customer nonetheless shall be responsible for all monthly usage and installation charges incurred for the use of such service and equipment.

2.4.1.2 Except as provided in 2.4.2.1, the length of minimum contract period for directory listings, and for joint user service where the listing actually appears in the directory, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to customers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to customers.

The Company will provide or contract to provide for the publishing of customers name, address, and telephone numbers in a telephone directory that is published at regular intervals, except where a public telephone and telephone service are unlisted at the customer's request.

Upon issuance of the directory in which a customers' listings appear, the Company shall distribute, or contract for the distribution of a copy of each directory to all customers served by that directory and a copy of each directory shall be furnished to the Commission.

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- 2.4.1.3 The Company may require a minimum contract period longer than one month in connection with special, non-standard types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands for service.
- 2.4.2 Cancellation of Service
 - 2.4.2.1 Where the applicant cancels an order for service prior to the start of the installation or special construction of facilities, no charge shall apply, except to the extent the Company incurs a service order or similar charge from a supplying carrier, if any, prior to the construction.
 - 2.4.2.2 Where the installation of facilities, other than those provided by special construction, has been started prior to cancellation, the lower of the following charge applies;
 - 2.4.2.2.A The total costs of installing and removing such facilities; or
 - 2.4.2.2.B The monthly charges for the entire initial contract period of the service ordered by the customer as provided in this tariff plus the full amount of any applicable installation and termination charges.
 - 2.4.2.3 Where special construction of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, and the Company has another requirement for the specially constructed facilities, no charge applies.
 - 2.4.2.4 The Company reserves the right to redefine its regions, add new regions, or remove regions from its current offering, as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion and will provide the Customer, the ORS and the Commission with at least thirty (30) days' notice of any change in the definition of the Company's regions.

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2.4 Application for Service (Cont'd)

- 2.4.2.5 In the event that the Company plans to exit a current region, the Customer shall be provided with thirty (30) days prior written notification of the Company's intent. The Customer shall be allowed to immediately terminate services in the affected region without penalty.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.5 Payment for Service**

- 2.5.1 Bandwidth.com will bill Customer monthly, with recurring charges being billed in advance and any usage charges billed in arrears. Payment is due upon receipt by Customer and payable within thirty (30) days of the Bill Date (the "Due Date").
- 2.5.2 Payments are past due if not received by the Company by the Due Date. Any amounts past due will be subject to a late payment charge. Non-regulated and 900 related charges are not subject to late payment penalty. The late payment charge will accrue at the rate of 1-1/2% per month until paid. Bills not paid within forty (40) days of the Bill Date and which have not been disputed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.7.1 of this tariff, may result in suspension of service until the overdue payments and any additional charges that may be imposed to restore service have been paid. Failure of the Customer to pay all undisputed amounts by the Due Date is a material breach and a five (5) day notice shall be required in order to terminate services hereunder for non-payment. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.

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2.5 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- 2.5.3 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to the customer pursuant to this tariff. Charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in the month following the month in which the service was used. All fixed monthly and nonrecurring charges for services ordered will be billed monthly in advance.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.6 Customer Deposits****2.6.1 General**

In accordance with Chapter 103-621 of the SC Code of Regulations, the Company may require a deposit from a prospective customer if any of the following conditions exist:

2.6.1.1 The customer's past payment record to a telecommunications utility shows that the customer has had two consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages, or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages in the past 24 months, or customer has been sent four or more late payment notices in the past nine (9) months.

2.6.1.2 The customer cannot furnish either a letter of good credit from a reliable source or an acceptable co-signer or guarantor on the same system within South Carolina to guarantee payment.

2.6.1.3 The customer has no deposit and presently is delinquent in payments in that the customer has had two consecutive thirty (30) day arrears, or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrears, in the past twenty-four (24) months.

2.6.1.4 The customer has had his service terminated by any telecommunications utility for non-payment or fraudulent use.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.6 Customer Deposits (Cont'd)****2.6.2 Amount of Deposit**

For a new customer, a maximum deposit may be required up to an amount equal to an estimated two months' total bill (including toll and taxes). For an existing customer, a maximum deposit may be required up to an amount equal to the total of actual bills of the highest two consecutive months within the preceding six months. The Company will not require a deposit without explaining in writing why that deposit is being required and under what conditions, if any, the deposit will be diminished upon return.

The Company shall not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment based upon income, home ownership, residential location, employment tenure, nature of occupation, race, color, creed, sex, marital status, age, national origin, or any other criteria which does not bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment or which is not authorized by this section.

2.6.3 Return of Deposit

Deposits shall be refunded completely with interest after two years unless the customer has had two consecutive 30-day arrearages or more than two non-consecutive thirty (30) day arrearages in the past twenty-four (24) months, or has had service denied or interrupted for non-payment of bills, or has been sent more than two late payment notices in the past nine (9) months, or has a returned check in the past six (6) months.

When a deposit is to be returned, the Customer may request that the full amount of the deposit be issued by check. If the Customer requests that the full amount be credited to amounts owed the Company, the Company will apply the deposit to any amount currently owed to the Company, and return any remaining amount of the deposit to the Customer by check.

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2.6 Customer Deposits (Cont'd)

2.6.4 Interest on Deposits

Interest shall be paid on deposits at the rate prescribed by the Commission. The interest on the deposit shall accrue annually. Interest on deposits shall be payable from the date of deposit to the date of refund or disconnection. The Company may, at its option, pay the interest at intervals it chooses but at least annually, by direct payment, or as a credit on bills.

Upon termination of service, the deposit with accrued interest shall be credited to the final bill and the balance shall be returned within 45 days to the customer.

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- 2.7.1 In the event that Customer disputes any charges, Customer must submit a written or oral claim describing the disputed charge and the amount of charge. Payment may be withheld for the amounts subject to a dispute submitted prior to the Due Date. All disputes and claims for refunds must be submitted to Bandwidth.com within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the Bill Date. If Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, Customer waives all rights to file a claim thereafter. Bandwidth.com shall investigate and resolve all disputes within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the dispute and Bandwidth.com's resolution of such a dispute is final. Any portion of a disputed amount deemed payable by Bandwidth.com must be paid in full within ten (10) days of resolution or Customer's service may be subject to disconnection and late payment charges imposed on the overdue amount.

The Company's toll free telephone number, which will be printed on customer bills, is 1-800-808-5150.

- 2.7.2 Any unresolved dispute may be directed to the South Carolina Office of Office of Regulatory Staff, 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29201. ORS can also be reached Department by phone at 803-737-5230 or within South Carolina at 1-800-922-1531.

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- 2.8.1 Credit for failure of service or equipment will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in equipment owned, provided, or billed for, by the Company.

Records will be kept of Interruptions or Failures of Service which will include the date, time, duration, cause and steps taken to correct the problem. These records shall be made available to the ORS upon request.

- 2.8.2 The following allowances are provided for interruptions in service, as specified for particular services furnished solely by the Company:

The Company shall allow for interruptions in exchange telephone service of 24 hours or more not due to conduct of Customer an amount equal to the fixed monthly charges for exchange service multiplied by the ratio of the days of interruption to thirty days. When interruptions continue beyond 24 hours, credit allowance will be given in successive 24-hour multiples.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.9 Taxes and Fees**

- 2.9.1 All state and local taxes and fees shall be listed as separate line items on the customer's bill.
- 2.9.2 If a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or the Commission imposes and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, as allowed by law, be billed pro rata to the customer receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.9.3 Service shall not be subject to taxes for a given taxing jurisdiction if the customer provides the Company with written verification, acceptable to the Company and to the relevant taxing jurisdiction, that the customer has been granted a tax exemption.

2.10 Returned Check Charge

The returned check charge shall conform to SC Code 34-11-70.

2.11 Special Customer Arrangements

In cases where a customer requests special or unique arrangements which may include but are not limited to engineering, conditioning, installation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase or lease of facilities and/or other special services not offered under this tariff, the Company, may provide the requested services. Appropriate recurring charges and/or nonrecurring charges and other terms and conditions will be developed for the customer for the provisioning of such arrangements, and filed for Commission approval.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service****2.12.1 Disconnection of Service Without Notice**

Bandwidth.com shall have the right to refuse or discontinue telephone service or service arrangements without advance notice, if the acts of the Customer or the conditions upon their premises are such as to indicate an intent to defraud Bandwidth.com or to use the Service to defraud a third party, including but not limited to, providing false credit information, significantly misstating expected service volumes, using the services for unlawful purposes, or using services without intent to pay.

Bandwidth.com will attempt to contact the Customer by telephone prior to discontinuing the Service or portions thereof. If Bandwidth.com is unable to contact the Customer by telephone, a letter will be mailed to the Customer on the same date that their service or service arrangement is discontinued, explaining the reasons for such action and the Customer's right to dispute such action.

Customer is responsible for all charges attributable to Customer, even if incurred as a result of fraudulent or unauthorized use of the Service by third parties. Bandwidth.com may detect or report unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service. The Company will only disconnect service without notice for situations that conform to SC Regulations 103-625, or as directed by law enforcement, a judicial body, or any government agency as directed by statute. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.

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2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service (Cont'd)

2.12.2. Disconnection of Service Requiring Notice

2.12.2.1 The Company may disconnect service for any of the following reasons provided it has notified the customer of its intent, in writing, to disconnect service and has allowed the customer a reasonable time of not less than five(5) working days in which to remove the cause for disconnection:

2.12.2.1.A Non-compliance with Regulations. For violation of or non-compliance with Commission's rules and regulations or for violation of or non-compliance with the Company's tariffs on file with the Commission.

2.12.2.1.B Failure on Contractual Obligations. For failure of the customer to fulfill his contractual obligations for service or facilities subject to regulation by the Commission.

2.12.2.1.C Refusal of Access. For failure of the customer to permit the Company to have reasonable access to its equipment and property.

2.12.2.1.D Failure to meet the Company's deposit and credit requirements.

2.12.2.1.E For non-payment of a bill for service provided that the Company has made a reasonable attempt to effect collection and has given the customer written notice at least five (5) days of its intent to deny service if settlement of his account is not made before his service is denied.

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2.12 Disconnection and Termination of Service (Cont'd)

2.12.2 Disconnection of Service Requiring Notice (Cont'd)

2.12.2.1 (Cont'd)

2.12.2.1.F Failure to Comply with Service Conditions. For failure of the customer to furnish the service equipment, permits, certificates, or rights-of-way, specified by the Company as a condition to obtaining service, or if the equipment or permissions are withdrawn or terminated.

2.12.2.1.G Failure to Comply with Municipal Ordinances. For failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telephone service.

2.12.2.1.H The Company may disconnect service for any reason that confirms to SC Regulations 103-625.

2.13 Unlawful Use of Service

2.13.1 Service shall not be used for any purpose in violation of law or for any use as to which the customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents, and permits. The Company shall refuse to furnish service to an applicant or shall disconnect the service without notice of a customer when:

2.13.1.1 An order shall be issued, signed by a judge finding that probable cause exists to believe that the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law, or

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2.13 Unlawful Use of Service (Cont'd)

2.13.1 (Cont'd)

2.13.1.2 The Company is notified in writing by a law enforcement agency acting within its jurisdiction that any facility furnished by the Company is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of the law.

2.13.2 If service has been physically disconnected by law enforcement officials at the customer's premises and if there is not presented to the Company the written finding of a judge, then upon written or verbal request of the subscriber, and agreement to pay restoral of service charges and other applicable service charges, the Company shall promptly restore such service.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**2.14 Interference with or Impairment of Service**

Service shall not be used in any manner that interferes with other persons in the use of their service, prevents other persons from using their service, or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other customers. The Company may require a customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others or impairing the service of others.

2.15 Telephone Solicitation by Use of Recorded Messages

2.15.1 Service shall not be used for the purpose of solicitation by recorded messages when such solicitation occurs as a result of unrequested or unsolicited calls initiated by the solicitor by means of automatic dialing devices. Such devices, with storage capability of numbers to be called or a random or sequential number generator that produces numbers to be called and having the capability, working alone or in conjunction with other equipment, of disseminating a prerecorded message to the number called and which are calling party or called party controlled, are expressly prohibited.

2.16 Incomplete Calls

2.16.1 There shall be no charge for incomplete calls. No charge will be levied for unanswered calls. Customers will receive credit for calls placed to a wrong number if the customer notifies the Company of the error.

2.17 Overcharge/Undercharge

2.17.1 Any adjustment in billing due to an overcharge or an undercharge shall conform to South Carolina Regulations 103-623.

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2.18 Notices

- 2.18.1 Any notice required or permitted to be given under this tariff shall be in writing and delivered by hand, mail, national overnight courier service or by fax if confirmed by telephone to the customer, at the address or phone numbers on record or at such other address or phone numbers as shall be designated from time to time.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**3.1 Trial Services**

- 3.1.1 The Company may offer new services, not otherwise generally tarified, from time to time on a trial basis subject to Commission tariff approval. Such trials are limited to a maximum of one year. If a trial service is made on a permanent bases, the Company shall file revisions with the Commission and the ORS.

3.2 Promotional Offerings

- 3.2.1 The Company will provide notification to the Commission and the ORS of its intent to offer promotional services and rates. The Company may offer existing services on a promotional basis, that provides special rates, terms, or conditions of service. The Commission requires a letter of notification of promotional offerings which will be provided at least five (5) days prior to implementing the promotion. Such letter of notification shall

3.3 Customized Pricing Arrangements ("CPAs") Offerings

- 3.3.1 The Company may offer CPAs to eligible customers. Each CPA is customized to meet the specific needs of a customer. Rates quoted are different from the tarified rates. CPA rates must be provided under contract to a customer and the contract filed, under seal, with the Commission. All CPA's will be made available to the ORS upon request.

3.4 Individual Case Basis ("ICB") Offerings

- 3.4.1 The tariff may not specify the price of a service in the tariff as "ICB. The Company may or may not have an equivalent service in its the tariff on file with the Commission, and the quoted ICB rates may be different than the tarified rates. An ICB must be provided under contract to a customer and the contract filed (can be under seal) with the Commission. All customers have non-discriminatory access to requesting the service under an ICB rate. All ICB's will be made available to the ORS upon request.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.5 Marketing Practices**

- 3.5.1 As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Commission, the Company does hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, the Company will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Commission. Additionally, the Company will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. Carrier understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.6 Long Distance Service**

Bandwidth.com's long distance services are intraLATA and/or InterLATA interexchange telephone services that allow customers to originate and terminate calls at locations within the State of South Carolina. Bandwidth.com offers its long distance services only under either a volume commitment and/or a term commitment. In some cases Bandwidth.com's intrastate long distance services may be available only as add-ons to interstate long distance services provided by Bandwidth.com as provided in Bandwidth.com's interstate terms and conditions or as posted on the company's website at www.bandwidth.com. Customers who subscribe to local service from Bandwidth.com, but do not subscribe to interLATA interexchange services from Bandwidth.com, may subscribe to intraLATA service from Bandwidth.com, priced in accordance with the rates and procedures used for intraLATA calls.

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES**4.1 Calculation of Rates**

- 4.1.1 The chargeable time for a long distance call as described in Sections 3.6 and 4.3 is determined by the duration of the call. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up. If the called station hangs up, but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released by either automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by an operator.
- 4.1.2 Calls are billed in (six) 6 second increments with an eighteen (18) second minimum for interLATA intrastate toll calls and a twenty-four (24) second minimum on intraLATA regional toll calls.
- 4.1.3 Rates based on the time of day or day of week are described in the following rate table.

Rate Periods	From	To, but not including	Days
Day	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
Evenings	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
Night/Weekends	11:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	Monday-Friday
Night/Weekends	11:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	Saturday-Sunday

The Company charges weekend rates on the following Federal holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Long Distance Service****4.2.1 Business Calling Plans**Select Plan - Per Minute Rates

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
IntraLATA Regional Toll	\$0.049	\$0.0588
InterLATA Intrastate Toll	\$0.049	\$0.0588
Minimum Usage	\$5.00 (Per Month)	\$10.00 (Per Month)

Standard Plan - Per Minute Rates

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
IntraLATA Regional Toll	\$0.099	\$0.109
InterLATA Intrastate Toll	\$0.099	\$0.109
Minimum Usage	\$5.00 (Per Month)	\$10.00 (Per Month)

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Long Distance Service (Cont'd)****4.2.2 IntraLATA/InterLATA Intrastate Resale**

Mileage Band	Rate Period Day	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
		1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min	1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min
12+ To 16 Miles		\$.0809/\$.0497	\$.0970/\$.0506
16+ To 20 Miles		\$.0809/\$.0497	\$.0970/\$.0506
20+ To 25 Miles		\$.0966/\$.0809	\$.1159/\$.0971
25+ To 30 Miles		\$.0966/\$.0809	\$.1159/\$.0971
30+ To 40 Miles		\$.0966/\$.0809	\$.1159/\$.0971
40+ To 50 Miles		\$.1044/\$.0888	\$.1252/\$.1065
50+ To 70 Miles		\$.1044/\$.0888	\$.1252/\$.1065
70+ Miles		\$.1044/\$.0966	\$.1252/\$.1159

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Long Distance Service (Cont'd)****4.2.2 IntraLATA/InterLATA Intrastate Resale**

Mileage Band	Rate Period	
	Evening	
	<u>Actual</u> 1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min	<u>Maximum</u> 1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min
12+ To 16 Miles	\$.0648/\$.0398	\$.0777/\$.0477
16+ To 20 Miles	\$.0648/\$.0398	\$.0777/\$.0477
20+ To 25 Miles	\$.0772/\$.0648	\$.0926/\$.0777
25+ To 30 Miles	\$.0772/\$.0648	\$.0926/\$.0777
30+ To 40 Miles	\$.0772/\$.0648	\$.0926/\$.0777
40+ To 50 Miles	\$.0835/\$.0710	\$.1002/\$.0852
50+ To 70 Miles	\$.0835/\$.0710	\$.1002/\$.0852
70+ Miles	\$.0835/\$.0772	\$.1002/\$.0926

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SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**4.2 Long Distance Service (Cont'd)****4.2.2 IntraLATA/InterLATA Intrastate Resale**

Mileage Band	Rate Period	
	Night/Weekend	
	<u>Actual</u> 1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min	<u>Maximum</u> 1 st Min/add'l. 1 Min
12+ To 16 Miles	\$.0486/\$.0298	\$.0583/\$0357
16+ To 20 Miles	\$.0486/\$.0298	\$.0583/\$0357
20+ To 25 Miles	\$.0579/\$.0486	\$.0694/\$0583
25+ To 30 Miles	\$.0579/\$.0486	\$.0694/\$0583
30+ To 40 Miles	\$.0579/\$.0486	\$.0694/\$0583
40+ To 50 Miles	\$.0626/\$.0533	\$.0751/\$.0639
50+ To 70 Miles	\$.0626/\$.0533	\$.0751/\$.0639
70+ Miles	\$.0626/\$.0579	\$.0751/\$.0694

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EXHIBIT 6

Proposed Notice of Filing and Hearing

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-____-C

Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC ("Bandwidth" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications service throughout the State of South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. More specifically, Bandwidth plans to offer both local exchange and interexchange services to both residential and business customers located in the State of South Carolina through a combination of its own facilities and facilities leased from BellSouth.

Bandwidth requests that the Commission regulate its local exchange services in accordance with the principles established for flexible regulation by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, and that the Commission regulate its interexchange business services pursuant to the procedures described and set forth in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at ____ a.m., 2008, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November __, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-____-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **November __, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-____-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **November __, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-____-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
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